

PIKE COUNTY NEWS

O. E. S. MEET AND DRAPE CHARTER.

The Annie O. Young Chapter No. 28, of the O. E. S. met Monday night at their regular meeting and draped their charter in mourning for Sister Rata A. Mills, Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter, who died February 9, 1916, at her home in Bradford, Penn.

SPECIAL JUDGE DESIGNATED TO TRY CASES.

Judge A. T. Patrick, of Prestonsburg who was recently designated to try cases in which Judge Butler is interested, came to Pikeville last Thursday. Final judgment was rendered by him in the cases of Flem Childers, etc., vs. Big Sandy Company, A. F. Childers, etc., vs. Big Sandy Company, and Big Sandy Company vs. Flem Childers, etc.

The case of Thomas Stewart, etc., vs. John A. Bentley was submitted for judgment and the case of Martha Scott etc., vs. Mary Daniels, etc., was continued.

MAY SELECT COMMISSIONERS AT THIS TERM.

The regular April term of the Fiscal Court will convene today the question of better roads for Pike county will come up and it is currently rumored that the court will select Commissioners at this term to have control of the expenditure of the large bond issue in the event it is voted by the people.

HATFIELD-MCCOY PICTURES NOT SHOWN.

Deputy Sheriff McCoy is said to have prevented the picture show at this place from presenting the moving pictures of the Hatfield-McCoy feud. These pictures have been going the rounds of the country for several months. Mr. McCoy is a son of Randolph McCoy, who lost some sons in the trouble with the Hatfields. Naturally, he objects to these pictures being exhibited. A banner announcing the date of the proposed exhibition was taken down at the request of Mr. McCoy and the films were not used.

EBENEZER PRESBYTERY HERE NEXT WEEK.

The regular meeting of the North-eastern Kentucky Presbytery for the year 1916 will be held at the Presbyterian church in Pikeville April 11th to 13th. Mrs. Mary Kendall, of Winchester will be present and preside over a meeting of the Women's Missionary society on the evening of the 12th. The last meeting of the Presbytery held at Pikeville was in 1908. Ministers will be here from various towns in Eastern Kentucky.

MASONS MEET DEATH IN MOTOR WRECK.

The remains of Claude D. Stamper and Richard L. Stephens, who were killed in a collision between a motor car and a concrete machine in a tunnel near Dante, Va., last week, were taken to their homes at Christiansburg, Va., for interment last Wednesday.

Both were members of the Huntington, W. Va., lodge of Elks. Stamper, a member of the Thos. C. Cecil Lodge No. 375 of Pikeville and Stephens of the Slaughterhouse Lodge, Slaughter, Ky., of Masons. The bodies were accompanied by Dr. A. R. Williams of Pikeville, representing the Pikeville Lodge of Masons, and W. D. McWilliams representing the Huntington Lodge of Elks. Dr. Williams returned to Pikeville on Saturday.

DIES OF TUBERCULOSIS.

Mrs. Ella Stone of Pikeville died Wednesday, the 5th, of tuberculosis. Death came as a relief after an illness of many months. Mrs. Stone was the widow of the late John Stone, who was killed while in the U. S. service in a moonshine raid on Elkhorn creek. She is survived by four children, Mrs. Geo. Vasce, of Prestonsburg, Miss Benna Stone, nurse in the King's Daughters' Hospital at Ashland, and two younger children at home. Funeral was held Thursday afternoon at the Christian church by the Rev. George F. Tinsley.

ARACHNE CLUB ENTERTAINED.

The Arachne Club met at the home of Miss Elva Bevin, on Third-st., Saturday afternoon. A full attendance of the membership were present together with several guests. After spending a delightful afternoon a three course luncheon was served.

WILL BEGIN WORK SOON.

The Pikeville Supply and Planing Mill company, has ordered new machinery and expect to begin work in a few weeks.

GERMAN CLUB MEETS.

The German Club met at the home of Miss Katharine Keel, on College-st., Friday evening. After spending a delightful evening a nice lunch was served.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Grover Rowe, of Fish Trap, Ky., is enroute to Catlettsburg to sell his timber.

Edgar P. Rice, attorney of Ashland, spent last week in Pikeville in the interest of Kenton Coal & Coke Co.

Mrs. Gertrude Wilhoit of Pikeville is visiting Miss Josephine Hughes at Frankfort.

J. F. Prindible of the Keyser Coal Co., spent Sunday in Pikeville.

J. L. Morgan of the Allegheny Coke Co., Heller, spent the week end with his family.

Peter Newsom of Penny a prominent merchant was in Pikeville Saturday.

W. J. Freeman, manager of the Greenough Coal Co., of Heller, spent the week end in Pikeville.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. McChesney of Frankfort were in the city a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Raymond have gone to Cincinnati to make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McCulloch have gone to Cleveland, O., where Mrs. McCulloch will undergo a very serious operation.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, South, will meet at the home of Mrs. Bevin Friday at 2 o'clock in their regular business meeting.

J. W. M. Stewart, attorney of Ashland passed through Pikeville Thursday enroute to Jenkins.

Mrs. J. F. Pauley, who has been very ill we are glad to report is some better.

Mrs. W. T. Huffman of College-st. is very ill.

W. S. Litteral of Couder spent Saturday in Pikeville.

W. T. Ford of Meta, one of Pike county's prominent teachers was in Pikeville Saturday.

M. D. L. Groer a prominent merchant of Myra spent the week end here.

Uncle Jack Rowe, of Mouth Card, and one of the largest land owners in the county was in the city Friday.

L. D. Polley, traveling salesman of the Pikeville Grocery Co., spent Saturday in Pikeville.

D. T. Keel, who has been in Cincinnati several days buying goods has returned.

W. E. Coleman, traveling salesman of Cincinnati, representing Louis Stry & Co., was here last week calling on the merchants.

Frank P. Hager, traveling salesman of Paintsville, and who was candidate for the democratic nominee for Treasurer in the last primary was calling on the trade in Pikeville last week.

Charles N. Hobson, who has been visiting his brother here for a few days returned home Friday.

Dr. F. C. Edgar has returned to Pikeville for a few days.

Miss Hattie Weddington of Coal Run was here a few days last week.

Hayes Phillips of Deskins was here last week.

Miss Gladys Patterson of Paintsville who has been visiting Miss Elsie Davenport for the past two weeks, has returned home.

Mr. B. Elliott and family have returned from Wyoming to make Pikeville their future home.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church South will have a White Sale on Friday before Easter.

George Justice of Fish Trap, passed through here last week enroute to Catlettsburg to sell his timber.

John M. Robinson of Island creek, a prominent timber merchant has gone to Catlettsburg to sell his timber.

Miss Katharine Fitzgerald, of Ashland, stopped off at Pikeville to visit Mrs. A. S. Reese. Miss Fitzgerald was enroute to Jenkins.

J. A. Scott of Pikeville is at Coal Run this week farming.

Miss Sarah Williamson of this city who has been visiting her aunt at Williamson, West Va., has returned home.

Mr. F. L. Clark of the A. T. & F. Co., of America, of New York City is in Pikeville this week on business.

Mrs. Geo. W. Gray of Pikeville left this morning for Cincinnati. She was accompanied by Mrs. C. M. Keyser of Mossy Bottom.

Mr. and Mrs. Stoney Amick are the proud parents of a baby boy.

J. P. Hobson, a prominent young attorney of this city is at Stone, Ky., this week on business.

Miss Elva Bevin of Pikeville left Thursday morning for Cincinnati where she will visit her sister Nell for a few weeks.

Mr. Harvey Flannery of Catlettsburg is here on business this week.

COMPENSATION BOARD NAMED.

Frankfort, Ky., April 2.—With Richard Thomas, of Bowling Green, First district; S. W. Hager, of Owensboro, Second district, and Robert T. Caldwell, of Lexington, Third district, announced to-day as members of the Workmen's Compensation Board, to administer the workmen's compensation law for industrial injuries, the board will organize without delay, elect a secretary and begin getting ready for business when the law becomes operative August 1. A vast amount of preliminary work is to be done, and before many weeks, possibly days, a test suit will be brought to determine the constitutionality of the act.

This may be brought about by the simple expedient of demanding to be assigned offices in the Capital, provided under a section of the act. For the purpose of laying the ground for a suit, Custodian Samuel Lykins may refuse on the assumption that the act is unconstitutional, and the board will then ask for a mandatory injunction.

On Saturday last Harrison Fitzgerald, aged 17 years, was arrested by Marshal O. G. Smith and locked up on a charge of stealing iron. Later he was taken before Judge Clayton, who sentenced him to the Reform School and suspended the sentence during the good behavior of the boy.

Former Judge John H. Thompson, of Fallsburg, recently showed the NEWS a well preserved copy of the Cincinnati Gazette of July 1858. The Judge has a liking for old things as he still has in his possession and religiously preserves a copy of Ray's Arithmetic which he used when a student in the old Masonic Academy nearly fifty years ago. Not a leaf is missing from the old volume.

APPRECIATIVE.

Mr. W. R. Layne, writing from Washington, D. C., speaks thus:

Editor News:—I always welcome the arrival of the NEWS. It is a tip-top paper and is devoted to the interests of the people of Big Sandy—my home (Floyd-co.) I look upon its weekly appearance as that of an old friend.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Lewis Maynard, 28, to Mollie Evans, 21.

Bruce Atkins, 22, to Thelma Rickman, 15. Married by H. B. Hewlett in office.

Foster Ferguson, 19, to Goldie Ward, 19.

Herman B. Kitchen, 17, to Madge Liah Webb, 16.

Eldon Fields, 29, to Fannie Wellman, 18.

MILLO.

Death visited the home of Mrs. Frances Hunley Sunday night and took her son, Roosevelt McCoy. Roosevelt had been sick for some time and his death is deeply mourned by all.

Mrs. Richard Stafford, who has been sick for some time, is better.

Mr. James and family of Calif creek, have moved to this place.

Miss Mary Maynard of Inez, was visiting the Misses Reed recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Castle have gone to housekeeping here.

Mrs. J. C. Fannin was thrown from a horse while out riding Sunday but was not seriously hurt.

Among those who attended the party at Miss Anna Hopson's Saturday night were Misses Mary and Rose Pinson, Mary and Ova Reed, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelley Sammons of Stidham have moved here.

Miss Virginia Fannin of Paintsville is visiting relatives here.

Misses Virgie and Minnie Fannin attended church at Lock Branch Sunday.

Miss Inez James, who has been sick for some time is almost well.

There will be church at this place Sunday. GWENDOLYN.

COME ON—KICK IN.

Tell me not, in mournful numbers, That this sheet's an empty dream! Ne'er a dream! It never slumbers, And with news it takes time.

(Send your subscription.)

WOMAN SWALLOWS CHEW OF TOBACCO; CHOKES TO DEATH.

Hopkinsville, Ky., April 4.—Julia A. Wolf, 45, died at the Western State Hospital here from swallowing a chew of tobacco. The woman was an epileptic and also addicted to the tobacco chewing habit. When she swallowed the tobacco it lodged in her larynx and she was suffocated in spite of every effort possible being made to relieve her. She had been here eleven years.

EDUCATOR INJURED.

Salyersville, Ky., April 3.—F. S. Elam, superintendent of county schools of Magoffin county, was thrown from a horse here and so severely injured by three broken ribs penetrating his lungs, that he is not expected to live. He has been unconscious since his fall.

A small child died near Torchlight Sunday, named Cox. It was a grandchild of Lys See.

RESULT OF COL. WILL LAMPTON'S INVITATION

REV. SUMMERS TELLS IN RHYME OF EFFORTS TO COMPETE.

The following is a letter received from a former pastor of the Christian church of Louisa, which explains itself and will be read with interest by our readers:

Stone, Ky., April 4, 1916.

Editor Big Sandy News, Louisa, Ky.

I was attracted some time ago by Colonel Lampton's invitation, as published in your paper, to compete for the prize offered for the best poem in praise of New Jersey and Kentucky jointly.

For the reasons expressed in the lines attached I have had no notion of entering the contest, but I want to offer my thanks for the invitation just the same. Perhaps the "Jersey Wad" or some other inducement will furnish the needed impetus to some of us plain Kentuckians some day.

COLUMBUS M. SUMMERS.

Literary Endeavors.

I tried to write a poem, once, And had the hardest time, I couldn't get the feet to match, Nor make the verses rhyme.

I tried to write of symphonies, And music, and such things; 'Twas just about as musical As when a parrot sings.

I tried to write of violets, And babbling brooks, and such; The violets were purple and The "babble" wasn't much.

That poem ran the gamut of The sentiments as known; It started out in laughter but It ended with a groan.

It hadn't any "character," And didn't wear a name; 'Twas headed for oblivion— It had no chance for fame.

It's odd about these poets, now, Without a-half a tryin' One can just evolve a poem that Will beat that one o' mine.

The poets are like other folks, As far as I can see, And how in tunket they can write Good poems, puzzles me.

It may be it's the nature of Some folks to write in verse, But if that should be my nature then It couldn't well be worse.

It may be just their nature, yes,— But then, again, in turn, Perhaps some inspiration In Their souls begins to burn.

The spirit strongly stirs them and This leads them to express Their thoughts, so fine and stately, in Such nice, attractive dress.

I don't know how they're able, now, To write things well, that way, But I do hope to goodness I May find it out some day!

FLOYD COUNTY'S

RECORD FOR WEEK.

News From Prestonsburg and the Surrounding Country.

Prominent Attorneys Employed in Maggard Case.

Maggard has employed I. C. Ferguson and C. B. Wheeler prominent attorneys at the Prestonsburg bar to bring suit for the electrocution of his son, Harrison Maggard a few weeks ago at the C. and O. depot here.

It is questionable which is responsible for the accident the C. and O. R. R. or the Prestonsburg Electric Light company.

Judge Ed C. O'Rear Here.

Judge Ed C. O'Rear of Frankfort was here last week and rented the old law office of Harkins & Harkins for the abstracting department of The Elkhorn Coal corporation. A drafting room and vault will be added to the building.

H. F. Combs was employed as attorney, H. S. Estill as engineer and G. L. Flen as abstractor.

W. H. May, Attorney Goes to Alabama.

W. H. May left Tuesday for Birmingham, Alabama to defend one of the labor agents of the Consolidation Coal Co., charged with violation of labor laws of that state.

Mrs. Moles Entertains.

Mrs. Lon Moles at her pretty home on Front-st., entertained very pleasantly Wednesday afternoon the members of the Guild Society which was a very interesting and worth-while afternoon spent with this hostess and co-worker.

Ladies Aid Met With Mrs. Hopkins.

Mrs. F. A. Hopkins with her usual charming hospitality entertained the members of the Ladies Aid Society Wednesday afternoon.

"Swallowed a Bridge."

Last Wednesday Dr. M. J. Leete was taking a bridge tooth from Homer Salsbury's mouth and accidentally slipped it down his throat where it was lodged for several hours. He was taken to Kellers hospital on Thursday and while trying to get it out it went into his stomach.

Miss Rhoda Preston invited a few of her friends in last Friday evening. Various games were played and all enjoyed the hours spent with this charming hostess.

Mr. Jo Davidson made a business trip to Beaver last week.

Mrs. Maude Rose returned from Catlettsburg last week where she had been to see her sister, Mrs. W. C. Harris, who was reported critically ill but is now very much improved.

Jno. Hamilton, Jr., will leave in a few days for some place for treatment for tuberculosis. Mr. Hamilton is a dealer in stock, and also a young attorney. We hope he will return much improved.

Lon Moles was a court visitor in Paintsville Monday.

Sam Hatcher father of Lack Hatcher, dentist has moved his family to New Richmond, O., a farming district, about 15 miles east of Cincinnati.

Miss Josephine Harkins returned Wednesday from Maysville, Ky., where she visited her sister, Mrs. G. L. Howard for several weeks.

Mr. C. L. Frederick of Portsmouth, O., representing the Remington Typewriter company is here this week.

Mr. G. A. Archer returned Wednesday from a business trip to Cincinnati.

Mrs. Belle Gardner the milliner was a business visitor in Paintsville Wednesday.

Miss Josephine Spradlin of Auxier was the week-end guest of Mrs. Anna Stephens.

Miss Ruth Davidson returned Friday from several weeks visit to Mrs. Jno. Auxier at Jackson, Ky.

Bill Gwathney, Joe Burke, Rueter and Tompkins of Pikeville, were visitors here over Sunday.

Charles Elliott of Pikeville is visiting relatives here this week.

C. L. Hutinspiller of the Modern Drug shop returned Monday from a business trip to Portsmouth, O.

Mrs. Bud White is the guest of home folks at Mt. Sterling for several days.

J. P. Salsbury was a business visitor in Huntington Monday and Tuesday.

D. C. McCown has sold a half interest in his barber shop to Jesse Phillips. H. S. Estill of Wayland was here the latter part of the week on business.

Mr. G. L. Flen of Wayland will move his family here in a few days.

Miss Rhoda Preston left Monday for Richmond, Ky., where she enters the State Normal.

T. L. Porter is a business visitor in Catlettsburg this week.

Word has been received here that Harold Wesley, son of B. L. Wesley, of E. Winchester-av., and a member of the C. & O. engineering corps, was painfully, though not seriously cut about the head last Tuesday, when a motorcycle on which he was riding ran into a concrete mixer in the "Two Mile Tunnel" at Sandy Hill between Dante and Elkhorn.

Mr. Wesley's chief, Claude D. Stamper, who was on the motorcycle was killed.—Ashland Independent.

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Season of 1916 at Louisa, Ky., and J. D. Ball's at Mattie, Ky.

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R. C. MOORE, V. S.

PAINTSVILLE.

Sid Webb, owner of the Hager Hotel soon. It has been conducted for several years by Col. D. Milt Hager and wife.

H. S. Howes has bought John E. Buckingham's residence on Second-st. for \$10,000. Mr. Howes will move into it at once. George Copeland has occupied it for quite a while. His family will move to Virginia to be near a college.

Frank Lemaster, of Chandlerville, who has been a sufferer of neuralgia for some time and on whom an operation had been performed some time ago, was found dead in his bed Sunday morning. He leaves a wife and a host of friends and relatives to mourn their loss.

TARRED WITH SAME BRUSH.

Farmer and editor have twin jobs. They work with the same materials, Politics, grape, markets, railroads, finance, real estate, science, medicine and tomorrow's weather are a part of their stock in trade.

They direct the national policies by moulding public opinion—the editor from the city desk, the farmer from the general store where he discusses the government. And Congress fears them both. It harks to the press with one ear and keeps the other close to the ground to hear what the farmer is saying.

WANDERER IS HELD.

Ashland, Ky., April 3.—A man 35 years old was found wandering in a field near Ashland to-day, carrying a shotgun and showed every evidence of insanity, officers said. Sheriff Geiger was notified and went for him, taking him to Catlettsburg. Rambling notes indicating that he contemplated suicide were found on him, signed "J. P. Henry," the Sheriff said. The man said he was from West Liberty, but could give no information of how he came here.

A note was also found in his pocket saying in case of accident notify Mrs. J. F. Henry, of Index, Ky. There were other papers indicating that he was a traveling salesman for the American Tobacco company. All have been notified, and he will be held awaiting examination.

RECORD CHECK WRITTEN BY J. P. MORGAN.

New York, April 4.—A check for slightly more than \$70,703,600, said to be the largest ever drawn, passed through the New York clearing house today. It was made by